



**117th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

7:30PM Wednesday November 27, 2013
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

**Coins, Medals, Tokens, and
other numismatica for which
we are “Thankful.”**

**Bring items to share for which you are
thankful to have acquired.**

1170th meeting, October 23, 2013

Bill Hyder presented his talk, **Legal Rebellion: Potent Symbols and Extreme Rhetoric: NSDAP Election Tokens.**

Following the 1923 failed attempt to overthrow the Weimar Republic through an armed coup, Adolf Hitler and the NSDAP regrouped and set out to win over the country through elections. Adolf Hitler and the swastika became the potent symbols appearing on election tokens prior to their electoral victories in 1933. In addition to powerful election slogans—Freedom and Bread; Adolf Hitler, the Leader out of Necessity—NSDAP election tokens carried a simple message, vote for the NSDAP line on the ballot. The populace responded to the simple messages and ignored the more complex and violent electoral platform.

Member Exhibits:

Mark shared a \$10,000 Gold Bond from the Cuba Railroad Company. After further research, it is the only known surviving bond to be issued by the company. With serial number X4, it is marked as a specimen.

Dan brought a 1778 Hesse-Cassel thaler, or “Blood Money” from the American Revolution, issued to pay Hessian soldiers fighting for Britain in the American Revolutionary War. Dan also shared a 1936 FDR campaign token.

Jerry displayed a collection of tool or id checks from San Francisco including the Bohemian Club, the S.F. Longshoreman dispatching hall, and the S.F. Gas and Electric Co.

Herb shared a 1921 Karl Goetz satirical medal.

Raffle:

Jerry won a Statehood Quarter family album and map and an

Official Whitman Coin Folder of National Park quarters with three quarters.

Bill won three early checks and the *Compleat Collector* by Q. David Bowers.

Chris won 1992 and a 1994 souvenir cards from the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

Dan won a 1991 souvenir card from the Colorado Springs Coin Show and a book on the history of the Alamo.

Speakers Needed, Please Volunteer.

Remeber our annual potluck meeting next month. Note the date change to the third Wednesday.

2013 meeting Schedule:

December 18, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason
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avoid a conflict with the holidays.

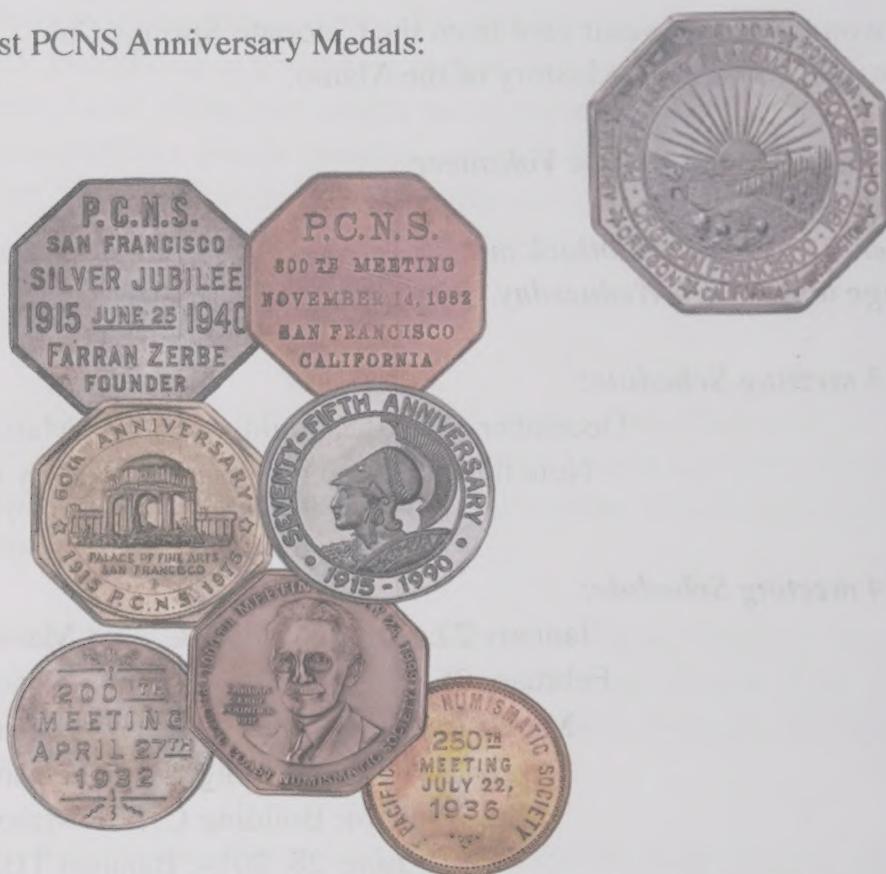
2014 meeting Schedule:

January 22, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
February 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
March 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
April 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
May 28, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
June 28, 2014: Banquet TBA
July 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
August 27, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
September 24, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
October 22, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
November 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
December 17, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
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PCNS 100th Anniversary Medal Designs Due by the end of December 2013.

The Board of Directors is soliciting medal designs for our proposed 100th Anniversary Medal. Anyone can contribute their ideas and the person submitting the winning design idea will receive an example of the medal when it is issued. Please send your design to PCNS, P.O. Box 475656, San Francisco, CA 94147-5656. The PCNS logo will occupy one side.

Past PCNS Anniversary Medals:



Dues: It is time to think about paying your dues for 2014. Dues are \$20 to help support the oldest numismatic organization in the West! Cash or checks are welcome at the November or December meeting. Or, you can mail your check to:

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